

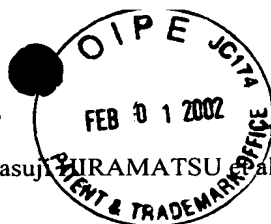
Docket No. 205240US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuji KURAMATSU et al

SERIAL NO: 09/807,960

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FOR: CERAMIC SUBSTRATE



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment (with marked-up copy) in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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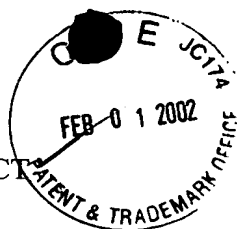


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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 1, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

A1  
1. (Amended) A ceramic heater comprising a ceramic substrate and a temperature control means, wherein said ceramic substrate has  $15 \times 10^{11}$  or less pores which have a diameter of  $0.5 \mu\text{m}$  or more per  $\text{m}^2$  by surface measurement with a microscope.

Please add the following new claims:

A2  
2. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 1,